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For: <b>CARGO DISTRIBUTION</b>	)	
<b>MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, PALETTE</b>	)	
<b>MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND</b>	)	
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The listed documents were cited in a European Search Report dated July 28, 2006, in a corresponding European patent application No. 03 75 8699. A copy of this search report is provided.

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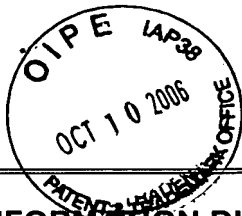
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